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TITLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS, AND METHODS
OPERATIVE WITH PROGRAMMABLE WIRELESS DEVICES

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102
FOR ACCELERATED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions that the patent application identified above be made Special for Accelerated Examination. This Petition is accompanied by a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and MPEP § 708.02 VIII; and a PTO Form 1449 with copies of cited references. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement includes a discussion particularly pointing out how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references identified in the search. The enclosed PTO Form 1449 lists results from the Search Report dated March 26, 2002 that have not already been provided by Applicant to the USPTO.

The pending claims (after amendment in accord with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith) include 1-34, 36-53, 55-66, 69-74, 82-85, and 87-93. These claims are not subject to restriction under 37 CFR 1.142 because they are drawn to subject matter that is consistent with 37 CFR 1.141.

The search was performed by the European Patent Office acting as International Search Authority for PCT Patent Application Serial Number US01/04385 having claims identical to those presented originally in the above captioned US Patent Application. The scope of the

search covered all claims. The Search Report identifies the field of search as "IPC 7 G06F, H04Q and G07F". The following electronic data bases were consulted during the search: EPO-Internal, WPI Data, INSPEC, and PAJ.

The petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is hereby authorized to be paid and is calculated on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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